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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN]

The Maine Election

PORTLAND (Me) Sept 8—Portland gives Dingley (Rep) 1,771 elected 16 votes for the comb (Dem) 928 Williams (Liberal Rep) 134 scattering, 6 Sixty three towns give Dingley 13,964 File and 9,127 Williams Dingley's majority about 12,000 in 1870 the majority was about 7,000 Returns are still too few to judge fairly Republicans have elected their Representatives Lack of interest in the election makes returns meager

"Butler's Defeat Absolutely Certain."

BOSTON Sept 8—The Republican State Committee chose Alex H Bullock to preside over the Republican Convention to-morrow Delegates to the Convention accepting to the *Journal* returns stood at 11 o'clock to night as follows Washburn 549 Butler 558 doubtful, 41

SPRINGFIELD (Mass) Sept 9—Caucus results received by the *Rep* this morning 10 o'clock this morning render Butlers defeat by a decisive majority in Wednesday's Convention absolutely certain

Failure of a Warehouse Company.

NEW YORK Sept 8 The New York Warehousing and Security Company have asked for an extension, and have called a meeting of creditors for Thursday next The capital is $1 000 000 nominal surplus, $600,000, outstanding debts $1,000,000 held by strong parties, who will probably grant an extension It is rumored on the street that two heavy importers of sugar are in trouble and the mail says the failure of Francis Skiddy is reported as occurring in connection with the warehousing company.

Another Defaulter.

Broadwell, alleged defaulting tax receiver of Newark has given bail for his appearance before the grand jury The defalcation is thought to amount to $75,000

Reward Offered for a Defaulter.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill, Sept 8—U S District Attorney Wilson has been authorized by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to offer a reward of $1,000 for the apprehension of John T Harper, defaulting Collector of this District

RICHMOND Va, Sept 8—A special telegram from Warrenton to the *Dispatch* says a special agent of the Postoffice department is there investigating the charge that Republicans have used official postage stamps for franking political documents

An Editor Badly Used—One Murdered.

NEW YORK Sept. 8—It is said that Mrs Marrigan before setting fire to the room containing the murdered body of Miss Hallit, moved the furniture into an adjoining building in order to save it from being burnt Mr. Marrigan stated in an interview that his wife had been subject to fits but did not consider that serious Once she had a fall the effect of which she complained of, but beyond this he knew nothing unusual with her mentally or physically. He thought the symptoms of congestional insanity would be set up

Our Regular Murder.

BOSTON, Sept. 8—Patrick Donnelly section boss of the Boston and Providence railroad, was killed on the road last night by men employed in the rolling mill, and killed.

The Yellow Fever

BOSTON, Sept. 8—Several fugitives from Shreveport have arrived here this evening. They report the yellow fever to be on the increase at that place. Everybody is leaving that can get away Of three telegraph operators at that place, one is down with the fever, and another has left, leaving but one to do the work.

The [illegible] in China.

NEW YORK, Sept 8—Late mail advices from China state there were again anti foreign riots at Shanghai that an organization was in progress [illegible] of Europeans in the interior of China. The reason stated is that the Chinese Minister will not consent to certain modifications of the treaty The Government has taken this as a challenge to war and the Chinese knowing the superiority of Europeans [illegible] to resist. Numerous Buddhist priests are becoming more and more grave and a large number of soldiers are being collected around in various places where foreign missionaries are stationed

[illegible] Office.

NEW YORK, Sept 9—A cable dispatch from Hirsdool says that the British bark *Prospero* from Liverpool, June 9th for San Francisco was wrecked off Bahia Brazil A portion of the cargo was saved

Accident.

While the seventy-five foot [illegible] was parading through Fourth street Williamsburgh this morning a balcony crowded with spectators suddenly broke down and all were precipitated to the sidewalk One person was killed and 15, more or less, severely injured

[illegible].

It is stated that a number of suits prepared by Jay Gould will soon be brought against the Erie Railroad Company and its Directors personally for illegal action in connection with the recent declaration of dividends.

The Spread of Yellow Fever in Texas.

NEW ORLEANS Sept. 9—The President of the Board of Health of Brenham Texas telegraphs here that the yellow fever is on the increase and is epidemic and asks for nurses and physicians

LEXINGTON, Ky 9—The first race to day mile heats, was won by Dusty Howard in the two [illegible] time, 1:44 1:45

WASHINGTON CITY.

Payment of the General Reward

WASHINGTON, Sept 9—[illegible] awarded this Government at Geneva was to-day paid into the Treasury in Secretary Fish's one bond

The Secretary of the Interior ordered the second Commissioner to reappraise Kaw land in Kansas Judge Jones of Ohio [illegible] as claim an

BY ATLANTIC CABLE

The English Crops Injured

LONDON Sept 8—Owing to dissatisfaction with the proceedings of the British and American Mixed Claims Commission at Washington claimants here contemplate calling a public meeting to give expression to their views

WEST INDIES

SAN DOMINGO Aug 2—Lord Lisle attempted the life of Captain Taylor with a sword Taylor evaded the blow and drew a revolver and shot Lisle through the head

Gen Caberal is reported serious ill and unable to take the field

UTAH

SALT LAKE Sept 9—Hyde Loyd has stopped a stage near Provo with $[illegible] coming south to-day The [illegible] of Wells Fargo & Co and express

Prof Marsh of the Yale College exploring expedition will remain [illegible] He will then go to Oregon His operations in Wyoming Territory [illegible] season

Tully Chamberlain while [illegible] drunken row at Corinne [illegible] terday The general impression [illegible] was not dangerous

NEVADA

ELKO Sept 9—In Independence [illegible] Frank Cain last night [illegible] & Wesson and [illegible] lodging-house with laborious and [illegible] fluence of liquor and [illegible] Ruby Valley, who was [illegible] room The ball first [illegible] tution and then entered [illegible] ranchers neck a little below the [illegible] passing entirely through [illegible] be entertained of his recovery

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO Sept 8—Jules Dupas [illegible] on Bernard tract near North [illegible] mitted suicide to-day by taking a dose of strychnine Depression of spirits is supposed [illegible] the cause

[illegible] Lucas Turner & Co Ralfel [illegible] wife Graham Rowe Portland

Several women united Jack Hughes [illegible] slayer of Billy Dwyer in the city prison They still assure him of the spirits will enter his cell spring back the bolts and release him Perkins from trial Talbot Lucas back has never admitted him to bail

A large number of people have gone to Burger Park Brooklyn to-day to participate in the Pioneers celebration of the anniversary of the admission of California

The records of the National Guard [illegible] on Van Ness avenue this afternoon

The Board of Supervisors are still canvassing the [illegible] returns

SAN FRANCISCO Sept 9—The twenty second anniversary of the admission of California will be properly celebrated To-day the pioneers who will hold a reunion at Baker's Park Oakland Large numbers have already gone to the place There will be a military parade at 1 P M in this city and a review by Gen Cobb and staff Flags are displayed on public buildings and shipping in the harbor The weather is fine for the celebration

Capt. J R Warsaw of the steamship *Colorado* has been fined by the U S District Court $250 for carrying an excess of passengers

SAN FRANCISCO Sept 9—The Pioneers celebrated the twenty-second anniversary of the admission of the State at Brooklyn in this city There was an oration by J W Winans and an original poem by J G Saxe [illegible] this city There was a grand military review of the Second Brigade by Gen Cobb and staff on Van Ness avenue

John J Marks Harbor Commissioner under indictment for embezzlement, has been ordered to appear before the Municipal Court on Thursday next to plead

The Duke of Manchester [illegible] and several other gentlemen visited the City Hall of San Francisco this evening The Duke said if the latter place I'm [illegible] and place to get out of The party will [illegible] Chinese quarter at a later hour [illegible] tective Woodruff and other officers

The opinion prevails that the Crevolts will nominate a candidate for Police Judge against Drake and Louderback

The California Theater Company will pay a dividend of one half of one per cent to-morrow

The work of reconstructing the steamer *Wonderbilt* into the ship *Three Brothers* is nearly completed She will be ready for sea by the middle of November

The railroad company are pushing work on Mission Bay vigorously They will soon have a ship and car together at that point Nine hundred tons of wheat were received there to-day from the south by rail

[illegible] Jaynes who killed Gallagher on election day was examined in the Police Court this afternoon The testimony was similar to that taken before the Coroner. A large crowd attended the Court-room [illegible] to the evidence The Judge held that the facts showed that Jaynes acted in self-defense, and ordered his discharge. The decision was applauded by the crowd Several proposed three cheers for the prisoner At last accounts Supervisor J Kenny had not undertaken to perform the stupid oath that he would kill Jaynes for shooting Gallagher

Interior California.

SACRAMENTO Sept 9—The opposition steamer *Chipple* and the monopolist boat *Sacramento* left for San Francisco at the same hour The *Chipple* had the most passengers

Lou Booth offers a reward of $500 for the arrest of Calvin Smith who murdered Taylor at Putah creek

REDDING, Sept 9—One Callahan charged with being one of four who robbed the mail and Wells, Fargo & Co's express at Colusa Wood Hill over a year ago was brought down from Oregon this morning, and lodged in jail He is recognized by a number of Redding here

VALLEJO, Sept 9—Forty-one car loads of wheat or 410 tons arrived at South Vallejo yesterday

A large amount of condemned Government property takes place at Mare Island Navy Yard on the 16th inst

The official election returns of Solano county show the same county officers elected as were reported on the 4th inst

The omnibuses this afternoon swarmed with people going to the Fair Grounds to-day to compete to-morrow for the premium of the best horse back riding immediately after the first race

SACRAMENTO, Sept 9—Large numbers of horses cattle and sheep are arriving from all parts of California and the Eastern States for exhibition at the State Fair

The Governor has appointed T Hilard Beans of San Jose Trustee of the State Normal School vice J H Bailey resigned

Various military companies paraded this evening.

The Pioneers are having a social and ball to-night at Pioneers Hall in honor of Admission Day

R J Powell indicted for rape committed several months ago was tried this morning in the County Court with closed doors At half past 1 o clock the case was submitted to the jury which in short time rendered a verdict of not guilty The prisoner was discharged

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

A Pleasant Incident

SEATTLE Sept 9—Upon the receipt of the election returns from California a salute of one hundred guns was fired in this place

The U S S *Forest* arrived at Port Townsend this evening

The United States flag ship *Suwanee* Rear Admiral Jarnel has been lying in the Harbor the past ten days Capt Upshur [illegible] of the *Suwanee* was in command on the bloody war *Decatur* which was lying in this harbor at the time of the Indian attack on the settlement in 1856 This is his first visit to this place since that time and the old settlers determined to signalize the occasion by some memento of their remembrance at the expense of their services They accordingly prepared an elegant claim wrought in silver case and quiver with a bow and arrows attached bearing the following inscription Presented to Capt [illegible] Phelps, U S N, by citizens of Seattle, in testimony of [illegible] presented to the Captain last evening accompanied by a few appropriate remarks detailing in brief the incidents sought to be commemorated Capt Phelps accepted the offering expressing his regret at [illegible] with him in command

[illegible] Head to Aug 14th 1873

A telegram announces that Mrs Grant with the Lord Lieutenant [illegible] through Duluth a few weeks ago [illegible] presents covered with jewels which [illegible] Grant presented Mrs Grant [illegible] report that Mrs Grant did not [illegible] value of the presents [illegible] Grant [illegible] worth $[illegible] 000 On the [illegible] was [illegible] having [illegible] of her [illegible]

[illegible] Bird *Bradley* from San Juan on last Tuesday [illegible] freight and duty [illegible] Mills

SEATTLE CORRESPONDENCE

SEATTLE W T Sept 6 1873

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

Since our last letter Seattle has been treated [illegible] quarter of a century [illegible] right [illegible] weather

MARIANO ANNA RESURRECTION

Until her tragic death which [illegible] was visited and petitioned [illegible] to have received the consideration [illegible] disposal [illegible] Whether [illegible] were well attended by the people of this town Next comes

EDUCATIONAL STEPS

While thought the select [illegible] are only announced [illegible] inception was greeted by sixteen persons—more than one half of whom were dead heads Very few persons know what [illegible] Last Monday and on the [illegible] evening her concert was given [illegible] the same but two selections—just enough to test the musical ability and each time of her voice She went on down the Sound [illegible] will return here and on the 15th (we are told) will again appear It is but just to say that the few who heard her—and some of them were competent judges—from since her voice is [illegible] and in every way equal to that of Mme Bishop On Tuesday morning the musical [illegible]

WILSON'S CIRCUS

Arrived and on the same evening gave a performance to a crowded tent On Wednesday night it was again [illegible] the public and on Thursday morning went to Victoria After such a round of unusual [illegible] as would very naturally conclude that anything further in the amusement line would be useless Such a conclusion however would be an imputation against the taste and judgement of our people in respect [illegible]

FIRE IN VANCOUVER

Was [illegible] last night Thursday On that occasion the fire [illegible] was called with an unprecedented and delighted alacrity The engine [illegible] manoeuvres—2 scenes were presented on the entire performance was successful

THE HAVANA

The U S Steamer Swatara flagship Rear Admiral Jarnel arrived here [illegible] Monday evening having [illegible] and the [illegible] and Gulfports The Captain Thomas S Phelps has not been here since 1856—17 years ago the time of the Indian war during which season there were three warships here—the *Decatur* *Massachusetts* and *John Hancock* Capt Phelps was then 2d Lieutenant on the *Decatur* and did effective service against the Indians The *Swatara* has since one of the most [illegible] in the service on board and it was remarked by one of her officers that any man [illegible] enough to hazard himself or charged with the defiance of law rules would [illegible] Her officers [illegible] the first time On Wednesday evening a reception ball was tendered the officers of the *Swatara* by the citizens of Seattle The ball took [illegible] in the gallery and the floor of that capacious building was thronged with the beauty and respectability of the city, eager to give welcome to Admiral Jarnock and his officers many all of whom were in attendance On this occasion the gallant officers will return the compliment and give a ball to the people of Seattle which will be a grand and social session The *Swatara* will sail for Olympia on Saturday next where she will remain [illegible] days

Seattle narrowly escaped [illegible] one night the present week [illegible] entered in the Lumber yard on Front street Those people there as well as anywhere else are not over particular as to the [illegible] of the cubic [illegible] and are huddled together in a most filthy manner One [illegible] was made to serve four or five pipes and from this source the outside casing of the chimney became so heated that it caught fire [illegible] discovered and extinguished in time to prevent a general conflagration [illegible] Seattle is wholly at the mercy of the fire element though the new City Council has ordered every house to provide itself with a barrel filled with water—it would doubtless have swept the entire city

The Congregational Church [illegible] and dedicated has secured the Rev Norman McLeod as pastor He is a gentleman of fine abilities, and will undoubtedly prove [illegible] perfectly acceptable He [illegible] Sunday, after his return [illegible] permanently locate at this place

Messrs Denny and McGilvra returned on last Thursday evening, from [illegible] passing Fort Walla Walla, in behalf of the Seattle and Walla Walla Railroad They report every one in favor of the scheme and willing to [illegible] to the extent of their ability It is thought best [illegible] the counties [illegible] right to the projected line of road to the extent of one [illegible] and shall [illegible] to [illegible] ing to this result will be brought before the Legislature which meets in Olympia on [illegible] ing the 10th It [illegible] is not [illegible] then the building of the road is a [illegible]

THE THIRD ANNUAL FAIR OF THE WASHINGTON TERRITORY

Will be held in this city commencing [illegible] and ending on the 4th of October The Pavilion is selected as the place for the exhibition of the various products [illegible] appearances we judge there will be a full

OREGON

Astoria has nearly one thousand inhabitants

Reed's Pomona is but just set out on the [illegible]

Every [illegible] has [illegible] Smith [illegible] Corvallis

The Astoria Prince were to elect new officers last evening

Spelling Bee now [illegible] will be [illegible] Thursday evening

A reading social is to be held in Salem in aid of the Capital Library

The Dalles [illegible] reduced its debt [illegible] There is cash in the treasury

There is [illegible] 40 000 pounds of cheese manufactured in Umatilla county every year

Mr W K Cundy who was burned so severely about 10 days ago in Oakland died last Saturday at that place

Lot Livermore N A Cornoyer and T K McClure have been chosen to represent Umatilla county in the Republican State Convention

Ten delegates to the Republican State Convention from Yamhill county are J W Garrison H A R Burbank W S Powell M Hussely and Hon J R Harrison

From a letter written from Baker county we learn that times are good, better than for several seasons past, all the mines are being worked and pay good dividends Men are wanted at $30 and $60 a month Provisions are low, says the letter, no [illegible] wanted (that is men who would sooner [illegible] and drink whisky than work)

Last spring the Eagle Canal Company asked twenty or twenty five cents an inch for water for farming purposes and the miners at Sparta [illegible] only would [illegible] Lately however Perkins of the firm of Bowen Preston & Perkins owners of the ditch sold his interest [illegible] his partners who immediately reduced the price of water to fifteen cents an inch which [illegible] miners were willing to pay The result has been that on Monday the miners at Sparta commenced operations Such a [illegible] will cause a rush in that camp

A couple of years ago, a robbery of Wells Fargo & Co's treasure box occurred and a large amount of money was stolen Lately a participant in the [illegible] arrested exposed the complicity of one Milton Shepardson living at Sparta in Baker county, in the crime A few days ago Shepardson was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Harper and Charley Adams under the name of Milton Matthews and is now on his way to California, where the crime was committed Certain [illegible] generally thought that he is the right man in the right place.

The elopement that commenced on the Fourth last week and ended at West on has some peculiarities about it that do not usually attend such [illegible] The [illegible] Smith's this is called running off [illegible] in this instance the parties walked off, and traveled fifty miles on foot Having been allowed to go unmolested and had they kept up the pace they would have reached Los Angeles by winter at the rate they traveled But the cruel hearted Justice of the Peace at West once committed them both to jail to answer a charge of adultery and there the would both have remained had it not been that friends of the fickle woman came to her rescue and bailed her out [illegible] no [illegible] come to the relief of the man who appropriated his neighbors wife and [illegible] with the Pendleton jail

THE TERRITORIES

Messrs Trumbull & Jones are [illegible] cuts published for what delivered at Walla Walla The [illegible] 40 cents [illegible] for what [illegible] in Portland

Salt Lake City has recently been honored by the presence of the Duke of Manchester and his son Lord Mandeville members of the British [illegible]

Messrs Woods and Dalton of Knappton, W T and Mr. Miller of Knappa Oregon, have purchased the sawmill near Brookport from Capt Redell and will at once put it in running order

The crops of farmers in Yakima valley [illegible] are now ready for harvesting, and the [illegible] are [illegible] Reports from the Upper Yakima [illegible] Peoples, strangers can be seen almost every morning [illegible] around the country in search [illegible] and mules

On last Wednesday two companies of cavalry [illegible] Major Jackson and the [illegible] Major Trimble started from Walla Walla on quite a long journey One company is ordered to Camp Harney and the other to Fort Klamath On Thursday the company of infantry started for Lapwai This leaves five companies at present occupying Fort Walla Walla

The Walla Walla *Spirit* says A few days ago the Indians attempted a robbery near the Agent Mr Wilbur, at Fort Simcoe and by their movements [illegible] that Dick who is there in confinement for the murder of one of his tribe as previously reported [illegible] When the Agent went in with the [illegible] the room and left [illegible] the [illegible] the three came unarmed to the Agent behind [illegible] [illegible] present in the house Mr Wilbur But before they could accomplish their designs the Agent knocked two of them down and then dragged them unnoticed out in the [illegible] and then they [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] murdered [illegible] their chiefs retreat

THE VICE PRESIDENT—The [illegible] of Vice President Wilson and [illegible] to be found in all [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for a couple of terms [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT 10 1873

THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

We publish elsewhere the platform adopted by the Democratic State Convention. It is a document of regular stereotyped character, with some commendable features, some that have no particular meaning, and many that are essentially vicious. The first and second resolutions are the old and oft-repeated Democratic twaddle about the powers of the three co-ordinate branches of the Government, and the "judicious tariff" that have done service in a similar capacity, sometimes in one party, sometimes in the other, and sometimes in both, for half a century or more. There are

"Observations on the case,
That savor much of common place
And all the world admits them"

The third resolution, demanding proper legislative protection for productive labor against the oppressions of capital, and especially against extortion by transportation companies is a declaration born of the present agitation throughout the country, and is good—only it is so general in its terms that a Congressman elected upon the platform can oppose almost any scheme for carrying out its spirit, by questioning the adaptation of the means to the end. There will be no issue between the parties upon this point.

Next in order is a resolution declaring that corporations are subjected to legislative control, and should be so restricted in the exercise of their franchises as to prevent their using the power which aggregated capital can command for purposes of extortion; and insisting upon the property of corporations being taxed at the same rate as that of private citizens. The first branch of this resolution—that declaring the propriety of preventing corporations from robbing the people, raises a question upon which a difference of opinion may exist. We think the resolution is right, and we hope the Republican Convention will not commit the party to the opposite view to secure the friendship and assistance of a monopoly in the campaign. Such a course, on a matter of such urgent importance to the agricultural industries of the whole State, would be wrong in itself and disastrous to the party. The position of this platform on the taxation of corporate property is also manifestly correct and just. No legislation on the subject, is necessary, however, as the law at present requires that such property be taxed at the same rate as other property. The trouble is the assessors do not do their duty, and the law is not enforced. The power of the corporation over the assessor, is in too many cases, stronger than his purpose to perform his duty well.

Denunciation of the back-salary grab forms the next plank, and will not be disputed by anybody, nor, in all probability, heeded by Congress or the Congressmen who pocketed the swag.

Then follows a resolution in the politician's best vein, denouncing the President's action in enforcing the decree of the Court, which had been duly given, and stood unappealed from, in the Louisiana squabble, as "a flagrant violation of her [Louisiana's] rights under the Federal Constitution." This is utterly empty. The premises upon which the conclusion is based, are wholly untrue. It is declared the President set up a government in Lonisiana "by the bayonet," for which there is not a shadow of foundation. The President simply did that which he was sworn to do; he enforced the orders of the Judicial department against riotous resistance. We long since despaired of arriving at a correct knowledge of all the facts that were or should have been considered, in the investigation that was held before Judge Durell. The most we have ever been able to make of the matter, is that Warmoth and his coadjutors were overtaken in a scheme of wholesale swindling in the election returns by the New Orleans Custom House ring, who, proving to be the more expert swindlers, beat them at their own game and secured a decision in their favor that was of doubtful propriety. From this decision the Warmothites took no appeal, doubtless realizing the awkward position a man is in who goes into a Court of justice with unclean hands. This decision, standing unreversed, the President enforced, as he was bound by his oath of office to do, and as law and good order required he should do; and it is for this he is denounced by the Democracy of Oregon.

The unterrified can never satisfy their consciences till they have got the "heathen Chinee" by the queue. They gnashed upon this defenseless idolater with savage delight. The point to be made of this as a party matter, is that the "Burlingame Treaty" has brought all these people here, and therefore the Republican party is responsible for their presence among us. If quiet, peaceable and industrious habits are to go for anything in making up one's estimate of the value of laborers in a country where laborers are as much in demand as on this coast, we see no reason why the Republicans should hasten to deny the charge of introducing John Chinaman; but since the matter is up for discussion we should like to ask some of these Democratic statesmen how the hundreds and thousands of Chinese got to this coast before there was any Burlingame Treaty, or any other treaty of Republican origin between this country and China. When the Democracy can blot out that page of history which fixes upon that party the first taint of Asiatic leprosy that ever appeared on this continent, it will be time enough for them to denounce the Republicans for their part in bringing Chinamen hither. The decent thing for all parties would be to cease this puerile nonsense and arrant demagogery about Chinese labor.

The resolutions in regard to the improvement of our rivers and coast relate to matters of vital importance, and may serve to attract the attention of Congress to the subject.

We should be obliged to any one of the framers of this declaration of principles, if he would point out a single thing in it outside the one point of taxation and Legislative control of corporations, which is not either of no earthly importance to the State, or so manifestly self-evident that no party will think it necessary to make an issue upon it, or so palpably absurd as to be a burden rather than a support in the campaign.

THE GOVERNMENT RAILWAY SCHEME.

The *Republic*, issued at Washington City and devoted mainly to the publication of decisions and circulars from the several heads of Departments, is generally regarded as reflecting to a great extent sentiments of the present Administration. Its givings out may therefore be entitled to peculiar consideration, when they relate to vital questions before the country. That journal expresses warm sympathy for the "farmers' movement against extortionate railway charges," and wishes them abundant success. It says the farmers have determined to be dealt with on fair terms by the railway companies, and "have organized a warfare of agricultural interests against railways." An utter failure of all present methods of action is predicted, and the opinion is pronounced that the only remedy that will prove equal to the removal of the evil, is the purchase or construction by the Government of lines of road sufficient to accommodate the producers of the interior. This is broaching the question in pretty high places. The influence of the Administration under the present vicious system of patronage, and with none of the restraints which a thorough and binding set of civil service rules would impose, is so vast that it is a great point gained in favor of any proposition when the friendship of the Administration is secured. We do not forget Santo Domingo, but neither do we forget the immense odds against which the Santo Domingo scheme had to contend at the outset, nor how nearly it came to being an accomplished fact. That that scheme came so near being successful is one of the best illustrations of the power possessed by the President. When the purchase of the telegraph lines is proposed again in Congress, it will most likely be coupled with some proposition looking to Government ownership of the railways.

How will the people view such a proposition? There are grave objections to it, which will at once occur to every mind. For the Government to go into the railway business, implies an almost infinite multiplication of opportunities for political jobbery. Just think what an army there would be of general agents, freight agents, passenger agents, clerks of every imaginable kind, section "bosses," station men, conductors, engineers, and the like, to say nothing of the thousands of contractors for material, for work, for fuel, for iron, for—every conceivable thing. How many of these positions would be conscientiously filled under the present mode of distributing patronage? There would be a job in every one of them. Half of them at least would be used simply as means of providing for compensation for past political jobs and inducements to future ones. The burdens under which the country now groans and which have been laid upon it by these transportation monopolies are surely great; but how much less would they be under such management as that proposed? At all events, the farmers have not yet given anything like a fair trial to the plan upon which they started out—the regulation of freight charges by the Legislature. So far as the experiment has gone it has proven by no means discouraging notwithstanding its results have not been wholly satisfactory. The principle has been vindicated, and the practice of it must be perfected by time and experience. Nothing is perfect at the first test. Experience will discover the defects and suggest the remedy, till after a long process of development, the highest point practicable is reached. This is the process by which laws that now appear extremely simple to us have attained their perfection. It is therefore no source of discouragement that so great and intricate a question as this one of transportation is not adjusted to smooth running at the first effort.

THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE.

It is needless to say anything in regard to the character of the Democratic nominee for Congress, Hon. J. W. Nesmith. His history is a part of the history of this country, and the people of Oregon nearly all know him. That he is one of the ablest men of the party we presume will not be questioned. That he is the strongest candidate to go before the people is, in our judgment, extremely doubtful.

The competition between the Democracy and the Chinaman has commenced in earnest now. As soon as the Convention adjourned last evening after nominating Col. Nesmith, on the anti-Chinese car, the faithful to the number of about 200 or more celebrated the happy occasion by burning a million or so of Chinese fire-crackers, in front of the Cosmopolitan Hotel. The scene was very like a Chinese new year's celebration. It is the first time that we ever witnessed a reception of that sort given by Americans in honor of any American, and we could not help thinking that if many of these jollifiers whom we see lounging about the streets daily could only be induced to adopt some more of the habits of the "heathen Chinee," they would be quite as useful as they now are, both to themselves and the community.

Readers of California papers will remember with what bitterness the railroad organs of that State assailed Henry Edgerton, independent candidate for State Senator in Sacramento county, heralding him from Yreka to San Diego as a drunkard and scoundrel. Edgerton ran ahead of his ticket throughout the county, was beaten by two votes only in the railway stronghold and carried a majority of eight hundred over the Central Pacific candidate. The *Union* figures it that "detraction increased his vote seven per cent. in the city alone."

The California Legislature will stand about as follows:

SENATE.	
Republicans	21
Democrats	13
Independents	1
ASSEMBLY.	
Republicans	41
Democrats	31
Independents	2
Doubtful	1
TOTAL.	
Republicans	62
Democrats	44
Independents	3

When our dispatches in yesterday's OREGONIAN stated that "the Cortes elected Senor Castelar President" they should have added that the distinguished orator was elected President of the Republic of Spain. He was chosen President of the Cortes some time since.

FROM KALAMA.

KALAMA, W. T., Sept 7th 1873

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

The cars of the N. P. R. R. crept the Nesqually to-day. Six miles of iron are now from Kalama to the front. Nine miles are on the *Rival*, *en route* from San Francisco. Fifteen miles more will complete the railroad to Tacoma. Such is the information here from persons who seem to know posted.

Improvements continue slowly and steadily in West Tacoma. The new wharf built by Messrs McCarver, Hanna, Hall & Steel, is extending far into the Bay. It will soon be ready for use and will be a great convenience as well as a source of profit to the owners, as we may judge from business indications. E S Smith agent of the N P R R Company's lands and works of improvement, is erecting a large wharf extension west of the mill and in front of the western portion of their claim. This signifies continuous wharfage in front of the McCarver addition and increases confidence in this portion of the town. Gen McC. is expending several small dwelling houses here. Others are doing the same.

A week ago it was proposed to Rev. Mr. Atkinson to replace his church and reading room tent with a building more suitable for autumn and winter, and more permanent. Its temporary use for a month had its value so fully proven that a dozen and a half carpenters pledged twenty-four days work, and citizens subscribed $130 to erect the new building. The tent was used on Sabbath last and taken down Monday morning, September 2d, and the platform removed. A new foundation was laid; a building put up 25x40, two stories, which will be shingled and enclosed to-day, and ready for the reading room papers, and for church services on Sabbath, the 7th.

Thanks are due for the generous aid of the carpenters and for the subscriptions of money and material. One friend subscribed $10, or all the nails needed for the building. His last offer was accepted. The room is frequented from early morning to late evening by citizens and strangers, and is becoming an institution.

The Railroad Company are vigorously at work clearing, but they have not begun to drive piles for their 500 feet wharf at the end of the railroad track. The piles themselves are in part collected. Tacomaites are, on the whole, busy and hopeful, although so many papers on the Sound warn them of the danger of putting faith in the North Pacific Railroad Company.

COM.

LATEST NEWS ITEMS.

It is asserted that the finest drive and promenade in all Italy is the Cascine, the Hyde Park of Florence. It is on a peninsula formed by the junction of the Arno and Mugnone. Its name, Cascine, is derived from the dairy houses of the late Grand Duke, which supplied Florence with the purest milk and freshest butter.

The Paris journals have got up a gag to the effect that the price of Astrachan has gone up 50 per cent., owing to a sudden demand for Persian lambs, which some of the gandins of the Boulevards wear, with the desire of being mistaken by the crowd for Persian princes. Several pickpockets, they say, have also donned Persian attire.

The Sacramento *Union* of the 5th inst., says: John Kufador of Jacksonville, Oregon, has shown us drawings of a new invention upon which he recently obtained letters patent. It is an improved wagon tire tightener, and is so simple and effective that any man can use it with success. During the next State Fair, Kufador will have a specimen of the invention on exhibition.

A Lucerne dispatch of the 4th inst. says: "Thiers, who is here, was called upon yesterday by French residents of Lucerne, and in response to their greetings, he addressed them at some length. He said he had devoted his life to the establishment of liberty in France. He had endeavored its establishment under the monarchy, but had not succeeded, and he had come to the conclusion that the one excludes the other. He had become a Republican, and had resolved to devote the remainder of his life to the establishment of a republican form of government in France."

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Special Cable Dispatch.,

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, Aug. 30th, 1873.

W. G. WILSON, Esq., President
Wilson Sewing Machine Co., Cleveland, O.:

The **Wilson Sewing Machine** received the GRAND PRIZE MEDAL for being the *best sewing Machine*, and a GRAND PRIZE (medal of honor) was awarded to the *Wilson Sewing Machine Co.* for Manufacturing Sewing Machines in the best manner, and from the best material, and by the best known Mechanical Principles. Three Co-operative Medals were also awarded, as follows: One to Geo. W. Baker, Ass't Superintendent of the Wilson sewing Co. for *Skilled Workmanship*; One to M. Williams, Esq., Ass't Manager of Chicago Office, for *best made Set of Harness, best Ladies side Saddle, and best made Boots and Shoes, done on the Wilson Manufacturing Machine*; and Mrs. Medill Doherty, to Miss Brock, Sales-lady at Cleveland Office, and Mrs. De Lassey, Sales-lady at St. Louis Office, for *best sample work and elegant Embroidery done on the Wilson Family Machine*.

The Howe Machine received a Medal *for Stitching*. The Wilcox & Gibbs received a medal for *best single thread* Sewing Machine, and the Weed Sewing Machine Co. received a medal for Fairchild's *Stop Motion* to treadle. The Wheeler & Wilson, Singer, Howe, Weed, Florence, Secor, and other Sewing Machines made in America were in direct competition with the Wilson, and received *Nothing*.

RAYNO.

ASA. VAIL, 129 First Street, is Agent for **Wilson"** in this State. 6

Harmony Lodge, No. 13, A. F. & A. M.—Regular Communications on the Second and Fourth Monday evening of each month. By order of the
W. M.

DIED.

At Rainier, Oregon, Sept. 8, 1873, James J. Skinner, a native of the Isle of Man, aged 72 years.

Funeral will take place at St. Stephens' Chapel, Portland, on Thursday, Sept. 11th, at 2 P. M.

NEW TO-DAY.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING SECURED A FRESH STOCK of

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Where we are ready to [illegible]

A. FERREIRA.

PUBLIC VACCINATION.

DR. STRONG, OFFICE No. 5 DEKUM'S Building, having been appointed by the Board of Health will Vaccinate [illegible] Office hours from 9 and 12 A. M. and 2 and 4 P. M. to be [illegible] the evening.

HENRY FAILING,
GEO. L. STORY,
J. H. LAUPER'S
Board of Health

ISRAELITES

IN THIS CITY AND VICINITY WILL PLEASE [illegible] that on Sunday the 14th inst. at 2 P. M. seats will be sold in the Synagogue Ahavi Shalom. Non-members are cordially invited to attend and will have the same privilege to bid on seats as members. By order of the President.

LEWIS PRAGER.

WILSON'S

GRAND PARISIAN CIRCUS!

WILL RETURN AND GIVE A

Grand Change of Programme, with New and Startling Novelties

On Saturday Afternoon and Evening, Sept. 13th.

A GRAND MATINEE, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, AT 2 O'CLOCK.

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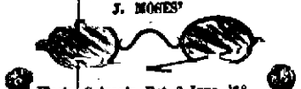

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Repairing of Watches and Jewelry promptly attended to.

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Oysters! Oysters!!

FIRST OYSTERS OF THE SEASON, AT

Keith's Oyster Saloon,

OPPOSITE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Oysters! Oysters!! Schmeer Bros.

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Will open this evening

The First Oysters of the Season!

Parties and Balls supplied at their rooms with OYSTERS, ICE CREAM, etc. on order

THE

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WE ARE NOW READY TO DELIVER FROM one to one thousand sacks of

FRESH OYSTERS,

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We can furnish the

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In any quantity, at prices DEFYING COMPETITION.

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To make room for Fall and Winter Goods

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ASKY [illegible]
ALLEN & LEWIS

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SUGARS,

Ex "Margaret Crockard" from Honolulu

The entire cargo of the above named vessel, composed of the following favorite Plantation Brands, now landing and for sale in lots to suit the Trade.

Pioneer X.

Pioneer A.

East Maui;

Hobron Plantation;

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Kapoiki "

Helo "

Kaueohe "

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The New Warehouse

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PORTLAND WAREHOUSE AND DOCK COMPANY

EAST PORTLAND.

IS NOW COMPLETED, AND THE COMPANY is prepared to receive on Storage

1,000,000 BUSHELS WHEAT,

at the Customary rates of 5c per bushel.

All Freights by Railroad will be advanced by the Warehouse Company free of charge for 10 days after which time one per cent. per month interest will be charged on such advances.

SACKS SHOULD BE PLAINLY MARKED.

Lots will be Stored separately, this enabling owners to sample and the Company to deliver the identical grain receipted for.

The Company do not buy or sell, but do a strictly STORAGE Business.

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Business in our line respectfully solicited.

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Manufactured by the

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN APPOINTED Agents for Oregon for the sale of the above well known brand, are prepared to supply the Trade with RAW and BOILED

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Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F street, for the above port,

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E. N. COOKE

Will leave OREGON CITY on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 8:30 A. M.; and on Wednesday and Saturday at 10 A. M.—connecting with the steamer DAYTON through to Portland. Returning will leave

Portland for O... City at 4 P. M.

Passengers for LAFAYETTE and all intermediate places will take CARS at 8:15 A. M., connecting at Canemah with the steamer DAYTON on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, connecting at Oregon City with the A. CLELAND at 3 P. M. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Portland.

THROUGH TICKETS sold at the Office of the O. & C. R. R. Co., at REDUCED RATES.

All Freight by this line delivered to consignees FREE OF DRAYAGE.

Freight received until 5 P. M.

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PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 o'clock A. M.

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FOR CATHLAMET—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A. M.

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At Private Sale.

Large assortment of GROCERIES, [illegible]

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Lots One (1) and Two (2) in Block Three and Eight (38) situated on [illegible] Twelfth streets. Together with [illegible] Dwelling House, containing 12 Rooms, Wood-brick Cellar, Pine stable; abundance of shrubbery on premises.

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40 acres Choice Garden Land, [illegible] and a half miles from East Portland. 40 acres of Sec. 23, T 1 N. R 1 E, [illegible] story Cottage, Choice variety of Fruit, Strawberry, Gooseberry, Raspberry and Currant on the premises.

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175 boxes assorted TOILET SOAPS;
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25 half bbls SUGAR;
5 bales TWINE;
10 cases assorted PIE FRUIT;
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SANTA CRUZ HARNESS [illegible]

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As the FRUIT SEASON will

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be over he proposes to close out his Stock [illegible] wrought above cost.

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HOMESTEAD PROPERTY.
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Together with elegant Two-story
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4 Ply Fancy Lap
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Hotels are invited to ex

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MORGAN,
Manufacturer of Yamhill,
of
SADDLES,
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FATHER.
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HOW MARTIN
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The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SEPT 10, 1873

CITY.

A NOVEL SUIT —Flint vs Ricards Mervine and Third Streets were treated west plank road enough, that was novel, certainly It appears that a man supposed of course, to be a Hindoo stopped his wagon opposite a house on Morrison street in which were a number of Chinese women Who the man was inside of the house one of the women got into the wagon and set up a fearful noise peculiar to that class which astonished the team and the result was that they took a sudden notion to travel Their speed was accelerated by the demonstration of the now alarmed heathen who instead of making an effort to check their speed only urged the horses on The team had proceeded some distance up Third street ere they were stopped We warrant the people who witnessed the strange sight never looked upon the like before That damsel from the Flowery Kingdom will hardly attempt such a freak again

ELECTION OF OFFICERS —Last evening the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals met at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association to elect officers for the ensuing year Mr B Goldsmith was elected President Henry Failing W S Ladd J R Cardwell Wm Wadhams and Roy T H Elliot, Vice Presidents J H Woodward Recording Secretary W T Shanahan, Corresponding Secretary and James Steel Treasurer W T Shanahan J H Woodward and Roy T L Eliot were appointed a committee to draft a Constitution and by-laws, with instructions to report at the call of the President.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT —A gentleman who came from Forest Grove by last evening's train informs us of a severe accident happening to a farmer on Monday, whose name he did not learn, while engaged in feeding a threshing machine By some means the feeder of the machine let his fingers get into the drum and his arm was drawn into the machine nearly to the elbow and dreadfully lacerated being almost entirely stripped of flesh and the bones horribly split and smashed Two physicians were summoned to attend the unfortunate man, but it was thought amputation above the elbow would be necessary

THE CENTRAL TACOMA HOUSE —Mr. Thos Jackson one of the proprietors of this house at Olympia, is in the city purchasing for the house. Those who have stopped with Jackson report the treatment as excellent Therefore it will be well for travelers to the Sound to stop at the Central Tacoma House while in Olympia There is none better in that city

HELD TO ANSWER.—Wm Niblo, who was arrested several weeks ago charged with deserting from the bark *Edward James*, was preliminarily examined before Commissioner Wilcox yesterday The result of the examination was that Niblo was held to answer the charge before the U S District Court

FINE STOCK —Mr. Jewett & Monson have sold to Col Teal 10 of their fine Merino bucks. These bucks are thoroughbreds from some of the purest flocks in Vermont, and are considered among the very finest stock that has ever been brought to this State

WORK SUSPENDED.—For the past few days the dumping of earth at the north end of Front and First streets has been suspended, but to-day cars will be running in at that point with large quantities of earth for filling in purposes

A GOOD STREAM —On Monday evening Multnomah Engine Co.'s new steamer threw a stream through a one and one-eighth inch nozzle a distance of 232 feet, the pressure of steam being eighty pounds

LOCAL NOTICES.

Hotels crowded

Council this evening.

Of hops are plenty again

Brick and mortar crowd the street at many points

The San Francisco papers are filled with election news.

Mr. Ach, who was paralyzed a few days ago is in a critical condition.

The lecherine *Free Trade*, from San Francisco, will be due next week

Wm Marie Gangain is again in San Francisco at Woodward's Gardens

The *Gem Grocer* brought down a large load of grain from Fairfield yesterday

Off for Albany this morning—delegates to the Republican State Convention

The Democratic Convention is a thing of the past. Rifle will be thinned now

This evening the City Rifles will be inspected in their armory in Smith's building

Portland says the steamer *Onaconta* has been sold to a gentleman living in Victoria

The U S steamer *Shubrick* arrived at San Francisco on the 2d inst, from Cape Flattery

The Sheriff Superintendent's office is now in the third story of Corbett's building First street

Masons are busily engaged in adding brick and mortar to the walls along Front street of Washington street

The steamer *E N Cooke* towed the hull of the ship *Shoo Fly* to the lower sawmill yesterday, at which place she will be rebuilt

W. R. Anderson, late baggage master on the O C R R has taken the place of Mr. Hopkins as W, F & Co's forwarder on the same

Another large load of lumber for the wharf at the foot of Washington street was towed up from one of the lower mills yesterday by the tug *Wanderer*.

The last planks on the lower floor of the new dock at the foot of Alder street were laid yesterday, and to-day workmen will commence laying the upper floor

Wm Hunham & Shindler will occupy Cushman's building, on the corner of Alder and Front streets, and also a portion of other build ings adjoining, as soon as they are completed

The down freight train Monday evening consisted of 36 cars of wheat 5 of flour and 1 of miscellaneous freight It was the largest train that has arrived at the east side depot to-day

Persons holding keys to lock boxes at the P O office, should not leave them in the locks as a pack of hoodlums hang about for the purpose of extracting the contents of boxes requiring open

AMUSEMENTS.

Madame Anna Bishop and troupe gave a performance at Astoria last Friday evening

On Friday evening, John Wilson's Grand Parisian Circus will give a performance at Kalama and on Saturday morning they will arrive in this city A matinee will be given on the lot at the corner of B and Sixth streets and also in the evening They will offer a new and interesting programme of novelties in the arena Three clowns will crack new jokes and tell anecdotes of a character that will please all attending As these will be the last performances of this mammoth circus in this city this season every one should be present. The circus will proceed south and from this city reaching Albany in time for the fair

The season of the Rosedale drama troupe has been brought to a close owing to the limited attendance at each performance The company performed in a satisfactory manner but owing to the fact that we have had so many attractive first-class shows of late few persons cared to witness a dramatic entertainment Mr Telford has labored hard and long to offer our citizens a series of dramatic and musical performances and had his efforts met with sufficient encouragement in the shape of patronage he would be obliged to abandon further efforts in that direction We hope the troupe will give at least one more entertainment ere they visit the lumbering districts Should a good house be guaranteed they will undoubtedly do so

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION

THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION HELD AT THE CITY OF SALEM

Pursuant to the call of the Chairman of the State Central Democratic Committee the Democratic Convention of the State convened yesterday morning, at Odd Fellows Hall at 10 o'clock

A large number of the delegates were present on the part of the counties of the State, represented either by the delegates themselves or their proxies

The Convention was called to order by C W T White of Clackamas Chairman of the State Central Committee Col White stated that the first business in order before the Convention would be the election of a permanent Chairman and Secretary

Mr J H Smith of Linn moved that ex-Gov John Whiteaker of Lane be selected as temporary President of the Convention

The motion prevailed and Mr Whiteaker received the unanimous vote of the Convention

On taking the stand Mr Whiteaker after returning to the Convention his sincere thanks for the honor conferred upon him stated that the next thing in order would be the election of a temporary Secretary

Mr Smith of Linn moved that Col White of Clackamas be chosen as Secretary

Col White declined the honor but the Convention concluded by a unanimous vote to accept the declination

Mr J C Avery of Benton moved that the Chairman appoint a Committee of five on Credentials

The Chair stated that it was in doubt as to whom should be appointed Some person might be named on such committee who would probably not be a delegate of the Convention

To expedite matters Mr Smith of Linn suggested that all delegates present and all persons acting as proxies should step forward and deposit their credentials on the Secretary's desk

Mr B F Brown, of Marion, was in favor of the appointment of the Committee on Credentials, and that that committee be authorized to adopt their own course in ascertaining who were entitled to seats in the Convention

The Chairman appointed as the Committee on Credentials the following persons J C Avery, of Benton A H Brown, of Baker James McCloarn of Lane H Klippel, of Jackson and O Humason, of Wasco

Mr Humason requested that the Committee be allowed to retire at once from the Convention

Mr J H Smith moved that the Convention take a recess of half an hour to enable the returning committee time to make out their report Carried

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

After an intermission of about thirty minutes, the Convention reassembled and was called to order by the Chairman

Mr J C Avery, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, stated to the Convention that he was ready to submit his report

No objections being made the report was handed to the Secretary, who read as follows

Your Committee on Credentials find the following gentlemen entitled to seats in this Convention

Benton—J C Avery R S Strahan A Johnson by Avery, proxy J L Halter J S Palmer by Strahan proxy John Foster by Avery, proxy

Baker—A H Brown W R Curtis by Brown proxy, W J Leatherwood by Brown, proxy J W Wisdom by Brown, proxy S Ison by Brown proxy

Clatsop—H S Aikin C Leuenweber by Aiken proxy

Columbia—S A Miles, —Blanky by Miles, proxy

Clackamas—A F Hedges, W L White, R Caufield, C F Beatie, John Myers, Joseph Ringo and R N Worsham

Lane—John Whiteaker J F Amis by E L Barstow, proxy, Jas McClearen, J M Thompson by Buys, proxy, B J Walton, Jr by Barstow proxy, R B Cochrane, E L Bristow E W Rhea, G W Rinehart by Whiteaker proxy

Douglas—J K Barker by Burnett, proxy, C M Caldwell, J B Smith by Sutherlin, proxy J D Burnett, H Abraham by Sutherlin proxy, A Marks by Burnett proxy F Sutherlin William Munds by Sutherlin, proxy R M Guernsey by Burnett, proxy

Coos—T B Merry F G Lockhart and W H Harris

Curry—William Tichenor

Marion—B F Brown, Sol Durbin F X Mathieu L Westacott, J Osburn L Williams A Chamberlin, J Conser Samuel Parker and P D Palmer

Multnomah—George L Curry, Shubrick Norris, J S M Van Cleave J C Carrol R J Ladd, Al Zieber, J L Scoggins, B L Norden, W H Effinger, E A Cronin, L J Jeffries, H L Herman

Clackamas—D R Cushaw, J L Cowan, Enoch Hoult by Smith, proxy J H Hackleman S Montgomery C F Burkhart by B A Irvin proxy, N Price, J J Crabtree by A C Jones proxy, J H Smith, J Sye by Allen Parker proxy, L Eddleman, F P Deraney, by Jones proxy

Polk—Hon Ben Hayden D J Holmes John J Daly, A D Babcock T G Richmond and W McD Lewis.

Grant—M S Holman P V Middleworth by Poindexter, proxy S W Poindexter by J N Clark proxy

Josephine—Ben Bull by Holsclaw, proxy W B Baily by Holsclaw proxy

Yamhill—H H Snow, J H Upton, M B Hendricks E Bradshaw, H C Dale by Snow proxy Willis Starr.

Umatilla—William Switzler G A La Dow by Switzler proxy O F Thompson by Switzler, proxy James Moore by Switzler proxy Thomas T Lieuallen by Switzler proxy J G Mays by Switzler proxy

Union—J T Hunter by Rhinehart proxy Robert Gates by Rhinehart proxy Henry Rinehart E P McDaniel by Rhinehart proxy Joseph Shambaugh by Rhinehart, proxy

Wasco—O Humason O S Savage J Moran, James Croson, A Swift by Humason proxy

Jackson—J N T Miller by Klippel proxy Wm Songer by J H Smith, proxy D R Neill by Smith proxy, W A Childers by Smith, proxy, Henry Papo by Smith, proxy W H Simpson by Klippel proxy Kasper Kubli John S Herrin by Kubli, proxy, N C Dean by Kubli, proxy

Your Committee also find that only one of the delegates from Coos county is present—either in person or by proxy—we therefore recommend that the delegate present be authorized to cast the vote of that county

J C AVERY, Chairman

Mr R S Strahan of Benton moved that the report as read be adopted which motion prevailed

Ex-Governor Curry of Multnomah stated that he observed by the report of the committee that Washington county was unrepresented He saw no good reason why that county should not be entitled to representation in the Convention To that end he moved that Mr W G Scoggins be admitted as a delegate from Washington county and authorized to cast his vote in Convention

Before Mr Curry's motion could be acted upon Mr Bradshaw of Yamhill moved that the name of Mr Blanchard be added to that of Mr Scoggins and that he also be admitted to a seat in the Convention

Mr Hayden of Polk was of the opinion that neither of these gentlemen ought to be admitted. Washington county felt so little interest in political affairs that the Convention had been called and therefore no delegates had been chosen to represent the county in the State Convention Inasmuch as the Democrats of that county had made no effort to be represented they were opposed to the admission of any person to represent them

Mr Curry said he could see no reason why the Convention was held in the counties Democrats of that section The Chairman of the County Central Committee had made every effort in addition which could be expected of him to call out a full meeting of the Democrats of that county but owing to the fact that the Democrats of that county were not organized to that extent they were not represented

Mr Durbin of Marion desired to ask Mr Blanchard who's name had been presented was a voter of Washington county

The Chairman replied that he was by birth and he believed he was naturalized

Mr Curry said he was satisfied

Mr Blanchard addressed the Convention stating that he had been a resident of Oregon for the past 23 years and was entitled to a seat in the Convention

Mr Norris of Multnomah, with the consent of the two gentlemen named—Scoggins and Blanchard—in the event they were admitted would be entitled to cast their votes in the Convention as Washington county was allowed that number according to the apportionment He was equally in favor of admitting both these gentlemen upon the Congressional question Would they cast the vote of a different candidate than that which they did would they reflect the sentiments and views of the Democrats of that county

To the pertinent questions the Chairman could only reply that he was unable to impart any information These were questions which the Convention would have to settle

Mr Smith of Linn thought that this little difficulty could be easily adjusted He was in favor of adding another name to those already mentioned While the Convention was engaged in making delegates to represent Washington county who had not been elected in two instances he would avoid trouble in electing the man for Congressman He therefore would like to see the name of Mr J J Dickson who was an old resident of that county and a Democrat of sterling worth

Mr Curry said that he had not seen Mr Scoggins for some months that gentleman having recently returned from Salt Lake He was unable to state to the Convention the position Mr Scoggins occupied relative to the Congressional question One thing he felt qualified in saying and that was that Mr Scoggins was a sound Democrat and if elected a member of the Convention he felt which he established in leaving the Congressional question to be settled by good Democrats

Mr Smith said he was perfectly willing to admit the delegates and to leave them to act on that question as they felt disposed Like Mr Curry he thought they would vote as he came good Democrats

Mr Ladd of Multnomah was opposed to the admission of delegates to represent Washington county As not sufficient interest had been felt in that county to hold a convention he was of the opinion that the Democracy of that section was not entitled to representation He would therefore move that the whole matter of the Washington county delegation be laid on the table Mr Ladd's motion prevailed

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Mr Humason of Wasco offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted

Resolved That the following be the order of business of this Convention to wit

1st Election of permanent officers

2d Appointment of a Committee on Resolutions—one from each county

3d Selection of candidates for Congress

4th Adoption of a Platform

Mr Fitchner of Curry moved that ex-Gov Whiteaker of Lane be chosen as permanent Chairman of the Convention The motion prevailed without a dissenting vote

It was next moved and carried that Col W L White of Clackamas be elected as permanent Secretary

On motion Mart V Brown was elected Assistant Secretary of the Convention

Mr R J Ladd moved that the representatives of the press be invited to take seats with in the bar Carried

Mr Humason moved that the Chair appoint a Committee on Resolutions which motion prevailed

Mr Hayden moved that J H Upton of Yamhill be chosen as Assistant Secretary Carried

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The Chair then proceeded to appoint the following delegates—one from each county represented—to act as the Committee on Resolutions

Humason Wasco county Strahan Benton, Hedges Clackamas S A Miles Columbia H Aiken, Clatsop Wm Tichnor Curry W H Harris Coos F Sutherlin, Douglas S W Poindexter Grant H Klippell, Jackson B. F. Holsclaw, Josephine J H Smith, Linn G J Buys, Lane, H F Brown Marion G L Curry Multnomah J J Daly Polk William Switzler Umatilla R Rinehart Union H H Snow Yamhill A H Devore, Baker —, Tillamook — Washington

Convention adjourned to 3 o'clock P M

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention was called to order by the President at 3 P M

Mr Humason stated that the Committee on Resolutions was not quite ready to report, but would require further time

On motion further time of one hour was granted

In the meantime Mr Hayden was loudly called for and taking the platform said

He was not a candidate He was not even a Democrat according to the modern theory as he had voted for O'Conor, and hadn't stood on the National Democratic platform with Greeley But he would tell them what he would do and what the people of Oregon would do If the right kind of a man was nominated he would be elected by a thousand majority but if the nominee of the Convention was not a man of the right stripe he would be beaten by a thousand votes The speaker was in favor of appropriations by Congress to build a railroad from Set ee to Junction City the Portland Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad and some rail road south of the Calapooias If a candidate was nominated who endorsed these measures he would support him cheerfully

When Mr Hayden retired the Convention took a recess until 4 o'clock

The Convention was again called to order at 4 P M

On motion of Mr Smith, Capt Brannan was elected Sergeant at Arms

On motion of Mr Norden, Douglas Ladd was chosen Page

AN INVITATION

From J C Hawthorne Superintendent of the Oregon State Insane Asylum to the Convention to visit the Asylum, was read Some delegate moved "that the report be adopted

Mr Hayden moved that the invitation be received in open convention The motion was carried

Mr Upton moved that the Convention visit in a body, the Asylum at 9 o'clock A M to morrow

Mr Hayden thought the Convention ought to finish its work this evening and to limit the members to do a thing after it adjourned would be unreasonable and moreover he was afraid if the members got over there some of them would not get away He therefore moved to lay the motion on Mr Upton on the table which was carried and the subject went to the table accordingly

CANDIDATES CALLED OUT

Mr Hayden moved that the several prominent candidates—naming Messrs Slater Holmes and Nesmith—be invited to address the Convention for ten minutes each while they were waiting for the report of the Committee on Resolutions The motion prevailed and loud calls were made for the gentlemen named

HOW DO YOU DO?

Was the first to appear He commenced by stating that he did not know yet what was expected of him he was aware that his name would probably be presented to the Convention He would assure the members that he was a Democrat of the old stamp on all the old issues on which political parties were divided and were no longer before the country the question of monopoly or anti-monopoly was one which was heard everywhere talked of and his position on that question was too well known to need that he should define it now He was not a farmer now although he had been raised as one He did not wish to be misunderstood as to the position he would take in opposition to the building of railroads in the public purse for their benefit as against the interests of the general public

Mr Curry said he would be the last man to object to proper protection by law but he would like to learn in what manner the people who had come to grief in the recent administration or the Credit Mobilier system (the Convention laughed) could be protected

Mr Hayden replied that he was a poor man and placed himself on record that such men as the speaker would be sure to receive his vote next month He retired amid loud cheers and

HON J W NESMITH

Took the platform saying that he was not before the Convention in the least But although he had been a candidate before the Democracy in the Convention several times By the solicitation of many whose friendship and favor he valued he was induced to stand before the Democracy of Oregon as a candidate for Congress He was not a candidate for the office, but if the Democracy of Oregon should see fit to call him to the position he would not refuse it He would not be a candidate for the office, but if called to it he would not refuse it He would not be a candidate for the office, but if called to it he would not refuse it He would not be a candidate for the office, but if called to it

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LET US REASON TOGETHER

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

I ask merchants and others who have not seen appears to be wrong. For a whole State to officially adopt a new and untried text book appears unwise. A perfect book will always be found to be the result of growth and use. Those who are best acquainted with the history of the text books in the United States will least question this assertion. For instance the mother of all works of Davies has for more than forty years been subjected to criticism. They have been modified and remodified and their merits are matter for comparison to this day more than a wise limitation is to a well kept parlor. The same may be said of Robinson's arithmetics. He first issued his geometry which school boys and teachers refused to commence the study of. Departure from the method of Euclid though it had long before been adopted by the celebrated Legendre. Within the last ten years Robinson's changes have been numerous and important and his works are much the better for them.

Grammarians are constantly changing their works. Clarke Green, Kerl or almost any author will serve for example.

Very few books get into general circulation at once. They are adopted in a few schools are corrected by a large circulation brings out new errors and deficiencies. Not until a book has passed through several editions and has had the ordeal of trial is it a safe book to adopt extensively in any school. And if this is even approximately true how much more should care be exercised in selecting school books for a whole State. Of course I am assuming, in this, that the question is open to argument but when I see the expense incurred in getting these books printed and the dictatorial spirit manifested in getting them adopted I cannot deny the absurdity of any assumption.

Readers are no exception to the general rule that a good school book has to be made slowly. To produce a good reading book a man must have a clear knowledge of the different uses which the best schools make of their reading books. Yet, the knowledge of [illegible] or the art of others. An excellent teacher with great experience would no doubt produce a book well suited to his own views of teaching the subject and it might suit some particular neighborhood, or even some particular State. But the intelligent men of the whole country will form a better a more comprehensive & more impartial view of the merits of any book than will those of any one portion.

It is generally acknowledged that the U. S. has the best and most attractive school books in the world, we may rest assured that our school books never attained their high standard by being permanently adopted at their first issue. They have had to contend with the closest competition, with the most adverse criticism, they have had to silence their competitors, [illegible] and leaving them nothing to say. Therefore in behalf [illegible] should be entered in favor of giving any book a large and permanent circulation until it has shown that it can support itself in an even race with its competitors.

As to the actual saving, as presented, it is wrong. If we can manufacture books we should do it just as we should manufacture boots and shoes, it would not do so profitably. But we should not [illegible] a book above all a school book in any sectional or local spirit. It would make no difference if every [illegible] were only sectional in tone. No thoughtful and patriotic man would rejoice to see the different parts of this great nation engaged in getting up school books that in any way [illegible] a sectional spirit. With such a system on the Pacific coast, another in New England, a third in the Middle States, a fourth in the South, this nation would never see its second centennial. The fact that such principles, would be [illegible] into as many fragments as [illegible] Let there were [illegible] Now if one of the State Board, no teachers [illegible] it is not out duty to create a feeling of [illegible] New England, New York or South Carolina, but to extend the patriotic [illegible] of the young and [illegible] Sons of Oregon that it is to be a State "and every man [illegible] is an American. It is the duty of an American teacher to help make this nation homogeneous in thought. To teach the talented young to entertain those glorious sentiments [illegible] West," but simply, "our country, our whole country, and nothing but our country" their most glaring faults are pointed out, these [illegible] for a reading book may be made on [illegible] Select articles with the view of imparting the most possible of what they call knowledge. This view supplies articles about crustaceans ovipbodians, infundibuliform corollas, etc. Others make the selections with the view of cultivating the pupil's literary taste of making him familiar with the gems of the English language both in prose and verse. When we remember that the leading idea of every other book is confined to mere facts, it is not surprising that this is and has long been the most popular view. There is another method in which [illegible] are selected mainly with reference to geographical lines. What kind of a book this principle will produce it is of course [illegible] If the writers of the Pacific Coast give the best examples of the different kinds of English style I see no good reason why the selections should not be made from their pages. If you want to make a pupil familiar with the peculiar diction of Milton, Shakespeare, or Tennyson and find that the best illustrations have been produced on the Pacific Coast, what use is there of going [illegible]

If you want to give a good example of thoughtful [illegible] and the Poet of the Sierras suits you better than Ralph Waldo Emerson why should any reader be [illegible] about these [illegible] with English gentlemen and nobleman does that not show that it should all be great writers of [illegible]

What is that Gilfillan has not to confess with genius, as to push plodding common sense entirely to the wall; for a tallow candle in a common tin lantern is sometimes a better guide than the most brilliant flashes of lightning.

Most of the OREGONIAN's correspondents seem to take it for granted that the question stops here but this is by no means the case. There must be well considered articles, with well selected exercises on account articulations, inflections emphasis, etc. The elementary sounds are to be classified and named. Dr. Latham, and many others have, within a few years, thrown much light on this subject. To collect these scattered investigations together to combine them with the old and well established principles of orthoepy in such a way as to make an harmonious whole would be a work of considerable labor and no [illegible] could acquire [illegible] To prepare well considered [illegible] to adapt a key to pronunciation and mark throughout the book these words likely to be mispronounced, I presume that one part does not contradict another requires learning care and experience. Notes have to be prepared to explain in a concise and clear manner, all historical mythological, or geographical allusions. For I am sorry to say that most schools are very poorly provided with works of reference. There are many other things necessary to produce a really good reader. But in books that made to order I should fear that the [illegible] would be cut and not united. That what came first to hand would be taken first and what a poet presented much difficulty and trouble for a proper solution it would never be raised.

In regard to the clearness [illegible] knowledge is not very explicit. Mc[illegible] Fifth Reader sells for less than ten Nat[illegible] Fifth and yet is much the [illegible] the Pacific Coast Readers have [illegible] matter in them are not as well [illegible] deficient in any point, when compared with other books the fact that they cost [illegible] does not prove them cheaper. We must see that [illegible] they are worth. It may be that such genius will be shown in the production of these books that [illegible] difficulty will be foreseen and provided for.

Yet, at the risk of future shame and humiliation let us say that the shadow of the [illegible] event has not reached us. [illegible]

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

TUESDAY EVENING September 9 1873.

Coin in New York to-day 11 1/2

Portland Legal Tender rates 87 buying 87 selling

Gold bars are quotable at [illegible] fine

Exchange on London 3d [illegible] count

Wheat in Liverpool—Average California 8s 2d 10s Club 10s 11d [illegible]

Gold in New York continues to fluctuate the [illegible] is [illegible] that [illegible] Monday it was unofficial at [illegible] The interest [illegible] two financial pulsators in Wall street has doubtless been in the most spirited and determined war of the kind for many years. The telegraph gives us [illegible] the tremendous excitement [illegible] which have swept with the [illegible] in New York on Saturday last and [illegible] notes in our market there [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] watching the market with considerable interest.

Wheat and Tonnage.

These subjects are just now [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]